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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Designation of special missions or locations for purposes of occasional recuperation break**

1. In accordance with section 2.4 of administrative instruction ST/AI/2000/21 (as amended by ST/AI/2004/6, effective 1 January 2005, entitled "Occasional recuperation break") and following consultations with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Political Affairs and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the present circular is issued to inform staff members that, in 2007, the special missions or locations designated for occasional recuperation break (ORB) purposes are as follows:

Special missions

BINUB (Burundi)

BONUCA (Central African Republic)

MINURSO

MINUSTAH (Haiti)

MONUC (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

ONUCI (Côte d'Ivoire)

UNAMA (Afghanistan)

UNAMI (Iraq)

UNIOSIL (Sierra Leone)

UNMEE (Eritrea and border areas with Ethiopia)

UNMIK (Kosovo Province)

UNMIL (Liberia)

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UNMIS (Sudan)

UNMIT (Timor-Leste)

UNOGBIS (Guinea-Bissau)

UNOMIG (Georgia)

UNSCO (Gaza City and Ramallah)

UNTOP (Tajikistan)

Designated duty stations

Angola (Benguela, Cazombo, Huambo, Lobito, Luau, Luena, Lumbala, Lubango, Malange, Maquela do Zombo, Mbanza Congo, Mguimbo, Saurimo, and Uige)

Chad

Congo (Kinkala only)

Guinea (Kissidougou and Nzerekore)

Indonesia (Aceh Province, Banda Aceh and Meulabon)

Nepal (Biratnagar, Jhapa and Nepalgunj)

Pakistan (Bagh, Batagram, Mansehra, Muzaffarabad)

Papua New Guinea (Arawa, Buka and Port Moresby)

Russian Federation (Nazran only)

Somalia

Sri Lanka (Entire country, *except* Colombo)

Uganda (Adjumani, Arua, Gulu, Hoima, Kitgum, Lira, Mbarara, Moyo and Pader)

2. Designation for ORB purposes is valid for 2007. The list set out in paragraph 1 above may be amended in the event of significant changes in the mission environment during the course of the year.